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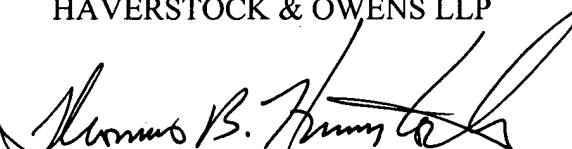
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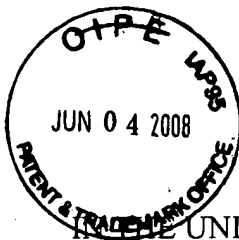
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,984,991 B2
- U.S. Patent No. 7,139,242 B2
- U.S. Patent No. 7,162,539 B2
- U.S. Patent No. 2006/0036763 A1
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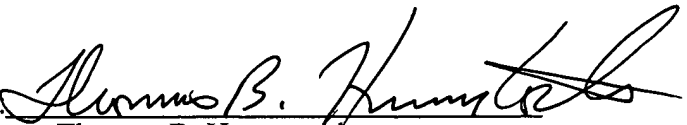
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